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SUBJECT: BUCHAREST'S SUGGESTIONS RE SECRETARY'S BRIEFING
BOOK

REF: BUCHAREST 4999

TEHRAN FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY (MR. STABLER)

LONDON FOR SONNENFELDT

BRUSSELS FOR HARTMAN

1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH
TO BUCHAREST'S HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL
RE SECRETARY'S BRIEFING MATERIAL:

A) STRATEGY PAPER: WE AGREE THAT ROMANIANS REMAIN
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PREOCCUPIED OVER WHETHER US AND SOVIETS MIGHT REACH AN

UNDERSTANDING AT THEIR EXPENSE. SECRETARY'S VISIT PROVIDES EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO ALLEVIATE THAT CONCERN.

B) TOAST: SUGGEST ADDITION OF FOLLOWING:

(I) PARAGRAPH THREE, FOLLOWING THIRD SENTENCE WHICH

ENDS "...THIS OR THAT EVENT:" BEGIN: "IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS ALSO WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD PEACE IF THEY SHOULD DEVELOP AT THE EXPENSE OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY, LARGE OR SMALL. WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF ALLOWING THAT." END.

(II) PARAGRAPH FIVE, FOLLOWING FIRST SENTENCE WHICH ENDS "... TO GIVE SATISFACTION." BEGIN: "WE HAVE SEEN IN RELATIONS BETWEEN US THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES MUTUALLY AGREED UPON AND SIGNED IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, DURING PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S VISIT TO MY COUNTRY. THOSE PRINCIPLES ARE MUCH MORE THAN FINE WORDS, THEY ARE BEING GIVEN CONSTRUCTIVE, PRACTICAL EFFECT IN THE DAY-TO-DAY RELATIONS BETWEEN US." END.

(III) ADD NEW PARAGRAPH SIX, BEFORE PARAGRAPH BEGINNING "MY WIFE AND I..." BEGIN: "WE LIVE IN A CHANGING WORLD. PAST RELATIONSHIPS MUST BE ADJUSTED TO MEET THE PRESSING PROBLEMS OF POPULATION GROWTH, A LIMITED FOOD SUPPLY FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, ENERGY SHORTAGES, AND POLLUTION OF THE PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE. UNDER YOUR WISE AND FARSIGHTED LEADERSHIP, MR. PRESIDENT, ROMANIA IS MAKING AN IMAGINATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS. THIS IS SYMBOLIZED BY THE GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE RESOLVING

OF ONE OF THESE PROBLEMS BY THE RECENT WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, ORGANIZED AND HELD UNDER YOUR SPONSORSHIP, HERE IN BEAUTIFUL BUCHAREST. WORKING TOGETHER IN SUCH WAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN CONTRIBUTE TO ENSURING A BETTER LIFE, NOT ONLY FOR THE PEOPLES OF ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES, BUT FOR ALL MANKIND."

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C) DRAFT FINAL COMMUNIQUE: BUCHAREST'S CORRECTION INCORPORATED IN NEW DRAFT COMMUNIQUE SENT SEPTTEL.

D) ALL PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: WE DEFER TO BUCHAREST'S ASSESSMENT OF ROMANIAN SENSIBILITIES IN THIS REGARD, AND HAVE DOWNPLAYED FREQUENCY OF VISITS IN NEW DRAFT FINAL COMMUNIQUE.

2. QUESTION OF HOW WE APPROACH MFN IS BEING TREATED
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